

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully submitted. Claims 1-20 and 25 are currently pending.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated in the Official Action that claims 4, 6-11, 17, 22 and 24 contain allowable matter and that claim 25 is allowed.

Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 21 and 22. Claim 15 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 23 and 24. Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the objection.

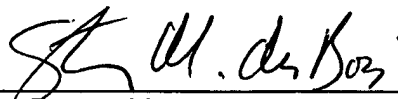
Since claims 1-20 and 25 have been placed in allowable form, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

All of the objections and rejections raised in the Official Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (540)-361-1863 to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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